

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group: 1634

10/10/03

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH
Serial no. : 09/889,326
Filed : with an effective filing date of January 7, 2000
For : METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID-OLIGOMER
HYBRIDISATION EVENTS
Group Art Unit : 1634
Examiner : Arun K. Chakrabarti
Docket : PATKRI P02AUS

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed July 15, 2003, and further to our Response dated August 15, 2003, the Applicant requests entry of the following amendment before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 127 as follows.

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